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1. PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO BILATERAL MEETINGS IN
WASHINGTON MAY 31 WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS
(REFTEL A) AND WITH TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT
(SEPTTEL).

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING BRIEFING PAPERS

FOR THESE MEETINGS IF YOU COULD UPDATE YOUR STATUS
REPORT (REFTEL B) ON THE MILITARY-TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE GREEKS, AS WELL AS YOUR VIEW OF THE RESPONSE
THE PRESIDENT MIGHT MAKE IF THE ISSUE OF THE
REINTEGRATION OF GREEK FORCES INTO THE NATO MILITARY
STRUCTURE IS RAISED BY EITHER PRIME MINISTER.

3. IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO OBTAIN A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE GREEKS

MAINTAIN THEY HAVE CONCERNING A NAVAL COMMAND AND THE
FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS, AND YOUR PROPOSED SOLUTION
TO THESE ISSUES.

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